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## A Tragedy At Banff

**Three Men are Blown to Atoms by an Explosion of Dynamite.**

**Report of Fraser River Packers' Association of the Catches Yesterday.**

**Charges of Grafting Made at the Meeting of Vancouver Aldermen.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

VANCOUVER, July 25.—A frightful tragedy occurred at Banff, B.C., yesterday in the Bankhead mine. There was an explosion of many cases of dynamite. Three men were blown to fragments. Others are injured. The mine numbering at least a score of men. The dead are Thos. Smiley; David Thomas, who leaves a wife and six children, and John Williams. A dozen others were badly injured. Just how the explosion occurred is a mystery. A large force was working in the mine, and the dynamite exploded among them. It is feared the list of injured is greater than reported. The run of salmon on Rivers' Inlet and at Bella Coola, boats all records. Canneries are out of cans and the supply of fish for the first time has run ahead of the capacity to handle them. Cans are being rushed north. At Alert Bay the same condition prevails and cans are being rushed there. On the Skeena a fair pack has been put up.

The Fraser River Packers' Association received the following information from the river this morning:

Scottish-Canadian — Yesterday afternoon averaged 80; high, 240. Few boats in this morning; high, 190.

Imperial — Yesterday afternoon averaged 150; high, 411. Few boats in this morning; high, 60.

Phoenix — Yesterday afternoon averaged 115; high, 345.

English Bay — No boats in this morning.

Fraser River and Vancouver — Yesterday afternoon averaged 44; high 241. No boats in this morning; low tide and no wind.

Ewen's — Yesterday afternoon boats did not do well, average, 50; high, 87. This morning's boats averaged 40. No particular high boat.

Brunswick — Yesterday afternoon averaged 70; high, 522. Very few boats in this morning; average, 50; high, 121.

Puget Sound — There was 150,000 fish trapped yesterday, five thousand from Point Roberts, 20,500 from Boundary bay, 52,000 from one trap at Cherry point, 24,000 from Lammis island, 34,000 from two traps, Sandy Point, 16,000 from Salmon Bank; 8,000 from Lopez island.

Reports from Anacortes show that everybody is fairly well filled up with fish and traps are reported to have large quantities of fish this morning.

J. W. Cook and Simms of Port Townsend are the parties arrested for operating their traps during the close season. It is reported that other arrests will follow.

Horse fanciers have offered to build a speedway a mile long through the park. As the city would have built such a track if money had been available it is likely the horsemen will be allowed to build it. It will cost \$10,000.

It has been decided by the city that circuses can no longer use public parks for shows. The parks will be set aside exclusively for the use of the public, and circuses will have to rent private ground.

Monday night's meeting of the council was marked by squabbles. Aldermen Williams and Morton made charges at the meeting, the board of works of a general character to the effect that grafting and boodling was going on, and at the council meeting made an attempt to explain themselves. Ald. Cook, chairman of the board of works, who came in for a large measure of the attack, was able to satisfactorily explain every charge made.

**IRON MOULDERS' ULTIMATUM.**

**Pittsburg Employers Are Given Till Thursday to Grant Demand.**

Pittsburg, July 25.—The ultimatum of the iron moulders of Allegheny county was presented to the manufacturers today, giving them until Thursday night to sign the wage scale. If the scale is refused, a strike will be called Friday morning. The men demand a minimum rate of \$3.20 per day—an increase of 20 cents a day over the scale now in force.

**ANTI-JEWISH RISING.**

**Authorities of Odessa Warned of Approaching Trouble.**

Odessa, July 25.—The authorities here have been anonymously warned of a rising of anti-Jewish sentiment planned for July 28. The soldiers and populace are embittered against the Jews, attributing to them the recent bomb throwing.

**MITCHELL'S SENTENCE.**

**Oregon Senator Fined \$1,000 and Gets Six Months.**

Portland, July 25.—United States Senator Mitchell, convicted of using his office of United States senator to further the law practice of the firm of Mitchell & Tanner of this city, was today sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and to six months' penitentiary. Pending review of the case by the Supreme court of the United States, execution of the sentence will be deferred and Mr. Mitchell will be under bail.

**DREAD YELLOW JACK.**

**New Orleans Reports Eight Deaths Yesterday.**

Port Morgan, Ala., July 25.—It was announced today that four cases of yellow fever have developed on the steamer Columbia, which arrived Sunday from Colon via Havas del Toro. The Columbia was ordered to the quarantine station at Ship Island, ten miles below here at the entrance to Mobile bay.

New Orleans, July 25.—So far as ascertained the have been eight deaths from yellow fever since its appearance here. There have been altogether fifty cases, many of them having recovered. About 15 cases are under treatment.

**M. WITTE'S ADIEU.**

**Russian Envoy Takes Leave of the French Premier.**

Paris, July 25.—M. Witte today made his parting calls on Premier Rouvier, other government officials and the diplomatic corps preparatory to sailing from Cherbourg for New York on the Kaiser Wilhelm. The emperor's Russian ambassador, who was at St. Petersburg, and Baron Lamond de Rothschild.

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**THE SOCKEYE RUN.**  
Puget Sound Canneries Taxed to Their Greatest Capacity.

Bellingham, July 25.—(Special).—The sockeye run taxed the capacity of all canneries on the American side today and many will run far into the night. The traps are reported loaded from Salmon Bank to Point Roberts. Sakers are anxious to assist in detecting violations of the Sunday closing law by the trap men.

**PIONEER'S TRAGIC END.**  
Falls From Mower and Is Mangled by the Machine.

Kamloops, July 25.—(Special).—August Menenteau, the well-known up-country steamboat man and rancher, was killed by his mower on Monday evening. He is reported to have fainted on the seat. The horses ran away, dragging him some distance under the machine. He was badly mangled. Deceased was a pioneer fish freighter during the Big Bend rush.

**MURDERS STEP DAUGHTER.**  
Brutal Italian Cuts Girl's Throat in Pennsylvania.

Williamsport, Pa., July 25.—James Salerni, an Italian, who is already under \$1,000 bail to answer several serious charges, today cut the throat of his fifteen-year-old step-daughter, Elizabeth Carney. The girl died a few hours later in a hospital. Salerni was captured later in South Williamsport. A few days ago the girl had been arrested on a serious charge, but he was released on bail.

**FIRE AT GRAND FORKS.**  
Hodson's General Store Destroyed, With Loss of \$9,000.

Grand Forks, July 25.—(Special).—Fire broke out early this morning in J. H. Hodson's general store, in the west end of town, completely consuming this building, as well as Hay & McCullum's real estate office and Thatcher's building. The total damage done to the buildings and general contents today can be estimated at \$9,000, which is partly covered by insurance. J. H. Hodson is the heaviest loser. The fire is presumed to have originated by tramps sleeping near the building. The fire had gained such headway before the first department could arrive that nothing could be done.

**Commission To Review Tariff**

**Three Revenue Ministers Will Look into Working of Schedule.**

**Changes in the Fifth and the Sixth — The Fisheries Commission.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, July 25.—The ministerial commission will consist of Hon. Messrs. Fielding, Patterson and Brodeur, the three ministers who have charge of the revenue collecting department. They will take eight or ten weeks investigating into the present conditions of the fisheries and hope to be back in Ottawa about the middle of November to commence the actual work of tariff revision.

Dr. King, Dominion astronomer, says there is no truth in the report that boundary surveys have discovered a portion of Vermont really belongs to Canada.

Capt. D. B. McConnan vacates the appointment of adjutant of the Fifth Regiment to become major. Major A. M. Robertson resigns from the Sixth Rifles.

The British Columbia fisheries commission will not commence sittings until the end of the month. Meanwhile the chairman will be busy investigating the condition of Georgian bay fisheries.

**SHAH OF PERSIA FAINTS.**

**Eastern Potentate Overcome by Heat in Paris.**

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## Japanese Stipulations

**Baron Komura's Spokesman Outlines Probable Procedure at Conference.**

**Confident That Peace Will Be Successfully Negotiated With Russia.**

**An Oriental Statesman Grants Lengthy Interview but Tells Little.**

NEW YORK, July 25.—That Japan will demand an indemnity from Russia in the negotiations for peace, and that war will be declared at an end at the conclusion of the negotiations at Portsmouth, N.H., next month is the belief of Baron Komura, head of the Japanese peace mission, as voiced by Ainar Sato, official spokesman for the baron.

The party arrived here today, and Mr. Sato in an interview tonight said: "I am confident that peace will be successfully negotiated by the appointed delegations. The Japanese will be guided by moderation and no excessive demands will be made, but the sentiment in Japan and Russia is for peace, and in the interests of humanity and propriety there must be peace."

Asked as to the probability of an armistice, Mr. Sato said that probability was the first question the plenipotentiaries would consider. Based on previous treaty negotiations, Japan will make the demands for Russia's consideration. He said the peace terms were formulated by the Emperor of Japan and his council. Mr. Sato, asked if in the flush of victory the Japanese people would not feel entitled to more than a treaty would allow, said: "The Japanese are not so gentle as to abide by any decision we may make, but they pay great respect to the offices of President Roosevelt, and his acts have done a great deal to emphasize the need of peace."

**English Language Preferred**

Mr. Sato further said that Japan would prefer to have the negotiations in the English language, as Father Baron Komura nor himself spoke French. The matter, however, would be settled after President Roosevelt had met the two commissions. Of the attitude of the Japanese plenipotentiaries toward the Russian delegates Mr. Sato said: "We admire M. Witte and Baron Rosen. The announcement of M. Witte's appointment was more welcome to us than that of any other. It has become a great pleasure to him as a great statesman."

Of the future of China Mr. Sato said: "If the central government could work in harmony with the district or provincial governments, Japan would not desire to great power, but at present that seems to be impossible."

Japan's attitude toward China was most friendly, said Mr. Sato, and he felt that it was more or less under Japanese protection. This statement by way of illustration Mr. Sato said, was "no strong over China as that of the United States over South America."

Mr. Sato emphasized the announcement made frequently before, that Japan does not intend to use the aggression, saying: "We want in Manchuria equal opportunity, or what Mr. Hay called the 'open door.' In response to further questions Mr. Sato said Japan is overjoyed and that in the ongoing struggle between Japan and Korea an attractive field for immigration would be nearer home than those offered in Hawaii or this continent. Mr. Sato said that while a desire for peace was the sentiment of Japan, it was not a desire for peace at any price. "Japan is in a prosperous condition at present," he said, "and the war taxes do not fall heavily upon the people. There has already been a loan of \$25,000,000 to a new internal loan, and our prosperity is further indicated in the success of our foreign loans."

**Laughs at "Yellow Peril"**

As to Japan's attitude towards America Mr. Sato laughingly said: "You mean the 'yellow peril.' We are not much boyish in our enthusiasm and friendship for America. While we are friendly with China as Orientals, our greatest friends are England and America. Why, the first Korean war was erected to any foreigner in Japan was that of Commodore Perry, and the policy of the American people for the last fifty years has been one of help to us. We regard America as an ally without a treaty."

Questioned as to the possibility of a conflict with the United States in the future, as suggested at the outbreak of the war, Mr. Sato asked what could be said to suggest that it was suggested that Japan might covet the Philippines, he laughed heartily, and replied that Japan would not have the Philippines as a gift, even though a bonus accompanied the gift.

Baron Komura and his party arrived at Jersey City early today from Chicago and went to the Waldorf Astoria, where they will be quartered until the baron's departure for Portsmouth. There was no demonstration beyond the presence of a few Japanese merchants and members of the Nippon Club, who shook hands with the members of the party.

Arrival in New York

When the party arrived in New York about a hundred Japanese cheered the baron as he entered his carriage and was driven away. The baron met his colleague on the commission, Kogoro Takahira, minister at Washington, and they lunched quietly in the baron's apartments. The balance of the day was spent resting. The baron met President Roosevelt will be officially notified of Baron Komura's arrival, and the latter part of the week the baron will make an informal visit to Oyster Bay. There is no stated program mapped out for the distinguished Japanese pending the arrival of M. Witte, who is expected here next week. Baron Komura will accept no invitations to dinners or public functions of any kind. Tonight he dined informally with Congressman S. Uchida at the Nippon Club.

Oyster Bay, L.I., July 25.—Baron Komura, the principal peace envoy of Japan will probably call on President Roosevelt this week at Sagamore hill. Both the President and Baron Komura are graduates of Harvard, and having become personally acquainted with each other several years ago, have some personal matters in common. The call, if made, will be entirely informal.

**WOOD WORKERS STRIKE.**

**Many Chicago Workmen Decide to Quit Work.**

Chicago, July 25.—By an overwhelming vote the striking woodworkers yesterday refused to abandon the fight against fourteen stores and bar-fixture factories for an increase in wages.

**DESTRUCTIVE FOREST FIRES.**  
Conflagrations in Washington State Threaten Country Towns.

Bellingham, July 25.—(Special).—Reports from Lynden and Denning bring news of forest fires which threaten more or less extensive damage near Lynden. Bull's shingle mill, together with a house and barn near by, are ablaze, and fire fighters are at work in an effort to save as much as possible.

**TEXAS CIL FIRE.**

**Remains of Ten Negroes Found in the Burnt Area.**

Houston, Texas, July 25.—Ten bodies were today recovered from the oil fire which has done so much damage. All of the victims were negroes. The loss is now estimated at \$875,000. The fire is still burning, but it is confined to an area of 100 acres in extent and will probably burn itself out during the next 24 hours.

**SUMAS DYKING SCHEME.**

**Meeting of Land Owners on Prairie to Appoint Commissioners.**

Sumas, July 25.—(Special).—A meeting of land owners of Sumas prairie will be held tonight for the purpose of forming a dyking district and appointing five commissioners, as required in the bill approved by the Dominion for dyking the Fraser, so as to rescue thirty thousand acres of land. The measure granting the concession to the Sumas Development Company of Sumas lake requires the dyke to be completed by 1st, 1907. The cost will be \$200,000.

**SUES VIOLA ALLEN.**

**Seattle Real Estate Man Sues Well Known Actress for Commission.**

Seattle, July 25.—Miss Viola Allen, actress, with a reputation on two continents, and reputed one of the most beautiful women in the profession of players, is to be made the defendant in a lawsuit brought in the superior court of King county.

Jonathan Gifford, Jr., a realty broker of Seattle, is the other party to the suit and the matter to be determined is whether or not Miss Allen owes him \$815 alleged to be due as commission for finding a purchaser for a piece of property which the actress owns in Seattle.

**Indian Murderer Pays Penalty**

**Native Convicted of Killing of Northern Girl Executed Yesterday.**

**Before Ascending Scaffold He Confesses to Three Other Homicides.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 25.—Tom Klejanandindooit, the Indian convicted of having participated in the murder of a young squaw at Hope island reserve on September 10 of last year, paid the penalty of the crime in the provincial jail here this morning. Sharp at 8 o'clock suddenly the public executioner, sprung the trap and the fall broke the neck of the condemned man, causing instant death. Up to the last hour Tom expected a reprieve, and when Sheriff Armstrong ordered him to be ready to leave the cell for the march to the scaffold he anxiously enquired if he were not going to the penitentiary instead. Before going on the scaffold he confessed to three previous murders and the one for which he has paid the penalty.

Salmon are running in better numbers this week than last. Sunday night's average was about three hundred to five hundred, the public downriver boats averaged over one hundred each.

Oliver Purey, the man who discovered the famous Britannia mines, died in the insane asylum here this afternoon. Some weeks ago his mind began to wander and he was placed in the asylum. He sold his interest in the mines several years ago for ten thousand dollars, and is credited with wealth of about one hundred thousand dollars.

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## The Imperial Tete-a-Tete

**Views as to Cause and Effect of Emperors' Conference Guesswork.**

**People of Neither Monarch Learn Anything Concerning Midnight Chat.**

**Russian Stocks Reflect Belief That Interview Makes for Peace.**

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.—Gossip and conjecture are busy with the reasons for and results of the recent meeting between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas, the return of the Russian imperial party to the Pterhof having produced nothing definite regarding the subjects discussed or the conclusions reached. The only impression vouchsafed is that the conversation was friendly, cordial and friendly. The belief that the meeting will make for peace was reflected on the Bourse today, Imperial Fours rising a full point to 64 in a firm market. The importance of the meeting is recognized in the press comments on the subject. Various conjectures are advanced as to its real meaning, but they are all admittedly guesswork.

There is a growing belief here that the attitude Germany has assumed in connection with the situation in the Far East, and the meeting between the Czar and Kaiser are due to a desire on the part of the German government to safeguard her own interests in China and to secure herself in the possession of Kiaochow.

China's attitude recently, insofar as Germany is concerned, has not been of the friendliest, and her demand that the Chinese government should be connected with the peace negotiations is thought to indicate that she hopes to recall ceded territory. Inasmuch as Japan has signified her willingness to have China assume the control of Manchuria, under certain safeguards, the Mikado's government is believed to favor a demand by China that the territory now held by other powers under treaty obligations be ceded back to China, and that in the Celestial empire be made open ports subject to no onerous trade regulations, and all commerce having equal rights.

France, despite her proverbial hatred of Germany, could be swung into line for concerted action in the Far East, as her possessions would be endangered should a United China be possible. With Russia, Germany and France acting in unity, they would be a factor to reckon with. Russia would be in a position to benefit greatly thereby.

It is considered likely that an official announcement regarding the conference between the two rulers will be issued shortly by the Russian foreign office.

Nicholas' departure on his yacht to meet the Kaiser was exceedingly mysterious. He took special care to steal through Kronstadt, although the Russian fleet were ashore and the Cossacks were occupying the town.

"Patriots are afraid," said Prince Shakhovskiy today, "that the consequences of the yacht meeting will be indefinitely more grave than the results of Witte's mission."

"We distrust Witte's honesty and patriotism, and fear that Russia may have to pay a heavy price for peace. Witte's power, however, is limited. The Czar's power is unlimited. One cannot expect the Czar to follow the lead of Frederick II. There was no telling what Nicholas will give Lithuania."

"The Baltic trip, like the trip to Tangiers, means business. The Kaiser aspires to become a modern Charlemagne. He is aware that Russia is ablaze with war and revolution, that cholera and famine are approaching, and that Turkey is in a state of ebullition, and he is trying to prevent reforms."

Berlin, July 25.—Although the German foreign office was advised in the despatch cable to the Associated Press yesterday of the genuineness of what Emperor William would say to Emperor Nicholas in favor of peace and internal reforms in Russia, no report has been received regarding what actually took place, and probably none will be received unless it be a belated memorandum covering some point for preservation in the archives. It is feared that the two Emperors have a private cipher in which telegrams are occasionally exchanged and which pass through no third hand.

**GREENE AND GAYNOR'S CASE.**

London, July 25.—Owing to the withdrawal of the petition of Greene and Gaynor to appeal to the Privy Council, Donald McInnes, grand secretary of the United States government in the case, will leave here tomorrow on his return to Canada.

**NATIVE SONS' ELECTION.**

**Meeting at Nanaimo Yesterday Selects Office Holders.**

Nanaimo, July 25.—The grand post of Native Sons last night selected the officers for the next year for meeting, July, 1906. The new officers elected were: Grand factor, J. W. Watson, Victoria; deputy factor, H. W. Walsh, Vancouver; treasurer, G. T. Fox, Victoria; grand secretary, A. E. Haynes, Victoria; district deputies—Vancouver, W. J. Jeffries; Victoria, T. Watson; Nanaimo, F. J. Stannard.

**NEW YORK SUICIDES.**

**Society Lady Shoots Herself—Wealthy Man Kills Himself.**

New York, July 25.—Within five minutes from the time that Charles Marshall, a Wall street broker, left his wife sleeping soundly in bed today, the woman wrote her husband a note telling him not to let the world blame him for what was going to happen, she shot herself. She was unconscious before her husband could reach her bedside from another room, and she died in a short time. Mrs. Marshall was formerly Miss Grace Starr, and is highly connected in New York society. No cause for her act has been discovered. The tragedy occurred in the Raleigh, a fashionable family apartment house.

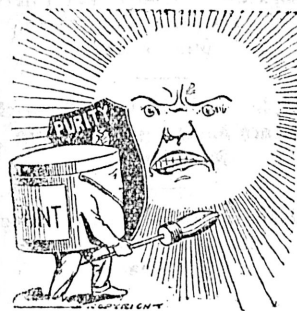
Otto Bernheimer, 35 years old, a member of Bernheimer & Walker, cotton brokers of this city, and reputed to be wealthy, committed suicide today in his apartment in the Hotel Seville.



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## Irish Obstruction

**Determined Effort of the Opposition to Block All Legislation.**

**Premier Balfour Applies Closure but the House Sits Until 3 A.M.**

London, July 26.—The members of the opposition in the House of Commons practically led by John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, who was the main spring of the recent defeat of the government, inaugurated their projected plan of making government business impossible, and in pursuance of which they managed to keep the House in a stormy session until 3 o'clock this morning, compelling Premier Balfour to have constant recourse to "closure" as the only means of advancing business.

Supporters of the government, warned by the recent disaster, loyally stood by Mr. Balfour, maintaining a majority in the neighbourhood of fifty. One phase of Mr. Redmond's obstructionist tactics is likely to arouse resentment. It consisted in blocking private bills for enterprises promoted at vast expense by municipalities and commercial companies for public works such as railways and tramways. No less than twenty-seven such bills were blocked yesterday, the effect being to delay their operations a whole year.

## NEWS NOTES OF THE DOMINION

**Well Known C.P.R. Official Undergoes a Critical Operation—Winnipeg Wire.**

Montreal, July 25.—An operation was performed on George Ham of the C.P.R. this morning for appendicitis, and it is hoped the doctors said he had come through the ordeal all right. His condition this afternoon is reported satisfactory.

Brockville, July 25.—Major J. Walsh, first governor of the Yukon, died shortly before noon today. About a week ago the extreme heat brought on a sudden attack of heart failure. Yesterday he made a splendid rally, but towards evening was seized with another bad spell, from which he never rallied. He was 62 years of age.

**Municipal Convention**  
Winnipeg, July 25.—The session of the municipal convention opened this afternoon. The attendance of delegates is most representative of both East and West. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Sharpe of Winnipeg, and was replied to by Acting Mayor Couture of Montreal, both of whom outlined high ideals for civic good in their remarks. Mayor Unruh of Toronto also spoke at length. After an informal reception, the business session opened, and when the secretary-treasurer's report was read, Mayor Sharpe presented an able paper on day labor, dealing with the subject in all its phases. A protracted discussion followed, in which opinions differed greatly. The convention promises to be most beneficial.

**Crop Reports**  
Never in the history of the country have the crop reports from all sections been so uniformly favorable. J. C. Eaton, in his great Peckard racer, won the five-mile auto race at Industrial, handily covering the distance in a fraction over eight minutes. No competitor even challenged him for place.

**Dishonest Conductor**  
Moscow, July 25.—Conductor S. D. McKicken, of the C. P. R., was prosecuted before a magistrate here yesterday on a charge of theft of \$3 in fares. He was fined \$30 and \$10 costs, or imprisonment for one month. Forty-six delegates, in charge of the Montreal members, arrived in the city this morning to attend the union of Canadian municipalities convention. Mayor Sharp, the aldermen and a number of citizens welcomed them and, escorted in carriages, they went to the city hall to grow better

## Crystal Palace For Victoria

Winter Gardens are the Latest Idea for Another Attraction.

Tourist Association Maturing Plans for Greatest Local Feature.

Outside of routine business, the principal subject discussed at the regular session of the Tourist Association yesterday afternoon was a plan for the advancement of the city's interests, the outlines of which are now for the first time laid before the public, but which has been under consideration for upwards of a twelvemonth past.

Victoria, it is claimed, will no longer lie under the stigma of being a "dead town," if this project of the Tourist Association is carried out. On the contrary, the promoters say it will be the most up-to-date and pleasant residential city on the western half of the continent, and will be unsurpassed for the respectable and high-class nature of the amusements and recreations provided for its residents and visitors. It will not only be a summer resort, but will be an all-year-round resort, and while it will attract from all parts of the continent those people who find the heat of other localities intolerable in summer, it will also in the winter have its floating population of those who wish to escape the rigors of the climate of the frozen North and the hard winters experienced in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba—or, for that matter, or Eastern Canada.

The present year has demonstrated beyond all possibility of doubt that there is no place visited by tourists or the seeker after a more temperate climate than Victoria, as is willingly borne evidence to by those of them who have spent any time in this city.

The matter of providing suitable entertainment for citizens and visitors during the evenings has been discussed very often by the executive of the Tourist Association. Over a year ago the proposition to establish a winter garden was suggested by the secretary, Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, and at that time the subject was very thoroughly elaborated and discussed by the executive, and was finally laid over for further consideration this year.

**Proposed Winter Gardens**

At the meeting yesterday afternoon the crying need—emphasized by the unprecedented proportions of this year's tourist travel—of some such means of amusement and recreation was strongly expressed by those present, and the plans for the proposed winter garden were discussed in all their bearings. It was felt that the city had arrived when this thing should no longer be called a "dead town," so far as amusements are concerned, either for our own people or for strangers; and that the plans under consideration would be the one thing necessary to the city.

It is proposed to take a piece of property belonging to the city, and upon it to construct a crystal palace and winter gardens, patterned somewhat on the lines of similar popular playgrounds for the people which have been established for years in the Old World. The land selected for this purpose is situated at the corner of Douglas and Belleville street, running back to Humboldt street, and containing several acres of ground, in addition of the reclaimed mud flats. It has an especial advantage in that it is easy of access from all parts of the city.

This building would front on Douglas street, on which thoroughfare it would have a face of some 500 feet. The whole of this front would be two stories in height. In the centre, according to the plans, will be a magnificent entrance, flanked by towers, beaded with the finest of carvings, and of the roof is an immense steel and glass dome. Passing through the grand entrance hall of this portico, one finds oneself in an enormous conservatory immediately under the great dome alluded to. The pavilion is filled with choice decorative plants and shrubbery, the central portion having chairs opposite the band-stand, which will be on the opposite side of the pavilion from the entrance. This band-stand will be constructed in a crescent-shaped recess, facing the open-air pleasure grounds which it is intended to construct at the rear of the building; and, by the simple process of opening or shutting certain mechanically-raised glass partitions, the music may be plainly heard both by those in the building and by those outside on the grounds. The streets of the city will be reserved for promenades, so that those who do not care to sit down might stroll around while enjoying the music.

Right and left of the building the pavilion extends in two wings, the one on the left being devoted to an enormous salt-water swimming bath, which can be heated to any temperature, and around which will be galleries similar to that at the baths in San Francisco. There will also be hot salt water baths in connection.

In the right wing, with a separate entrance from the salt water bath, a new and up-to-date concert hall or theatre, which will seat at least 1,500 people. This, like the swimming baths just described, is one of the most needed institutions in Victoria at the present time. It is also contemplated, if the expense is not too great, to construct a large real ice skating rink for the winter evenings.

The open-air grounds will be beautifully laid out and will occupy about half the site, in five courts, racquet courts, tennis courts, American bowling alleys, and English bowling green; with a children's playground in which swings, merry-go-round and goat and donkey tracks for children will be laid out around a small artificial lake.

**Daily Band Concerts**  
It is intended that there shall be two band concerts daily—one in the afternoon and one in the evening. The total charge for admission to everything in connection with the palace and winter garden is proposed to place at 10 cents, with the exception of the afternoon's or evening's concert, which will be given free of charge. It is also proposed to be a small charge to those who bathe or indulge in any other of the side amusements, such as donkey-riding, bowling, etc. For the benefit of Victoria, season or family tickets will be issued at reduced rates, so that the one place in all Victoria where people can congregate and enjoy an evening together with their fellow-citizens will be within the delightful surroundings of the winter garden.

"This proposition," said Mr. Cuthbert, "has been shown to many private citizens outside of the Tourist Association, and all who have seen the plans have enthusiastically been in favor of the project. It has been suggested that it might be constructed by a private corporation—and there is no doubt about it being a financial success, as there are other means of revenue, such as the renting of the portions of the building not required for any of the objects already named, which would add very materially to the income of the buildings."

**Corporation Property**  
"As, however, the property is city property, and as many other up-to-date cities in other parts of the world own their places of amusement, it was thought better that this should belong to the city entirely, so that the nature of the attractions, and entertainments are under strict control and supervision; and that, if there is any profit to be derived from it, the same shall belong to the city. In this way it will never be under the domination of any outside attraction clique or syndicate, but will always be available for the citizens for any class of entertainment they wish to have."

In conclusion, the Tourist Association earnestly solicits the unanimous support of the citizens in this new enterprise—not, however, merely as members of the Tourist Association, but as Victorians, themselves large taxpayers, yet singly desirous of seeing the advancement of the city. A valuable city property can be made to pay under certain conditions, and the interests of the community enhanced by the operation of such a project.

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The first consignment of fresh fruit was due to arrive at Winnipeg on the morning of the 20th, but was not delivered at the exhibition grounds until 3.30. It was at once unpacked and displayed, and a formal opening of the exhibition does not take place until the morning of the 21st, we are in good time. All the fresh fruit came through in first-class condition. The exhibit now consists of apples, pears, plums, cherries, red, white and black currants, gooseberries, loganberries and peaches preserved in fluid, and in fresh fruit we have six varieties of cherries, peaches and strawberries, black raspberries and loganberries. The Okanagan fresh fruit shipments are due to arrive on the 21st, and these should add more cherries, peaches, apples and early plums.

Although the exhibition is not opened, we have already had a great many visitors, and have been highly complimented on the display. The weather is rather unfavorable, owing to thunder storms; it is now raining heavily. Crops from Calgary to Winnipeg all look well.

(Signed) R. M. PALMER.

## MEETING OF B. C. RIFLE ASSOCIATION

A Victoria Officer Praises the Recent Annual Shoot at Richmond.

Capt. Currie has returned from Vancouver, where he officiated as range officer during the annual meeting of the British Columbia Rifle Association, held last week at the Richmond range, on Lulu Island. In conversation with this paper, he said:

"It was the most successful meeting that has been held for some years. The total entries numbered one hundred and ten. The weather was good, but for the mirage and drifting smoke, which was a detriment throughout, with the exception of the afternoon of the second day. The wind also was very tricky, being what is known to riflemen as a 'fish-tail' wind. The heat was intense, particularly on Thursday and Saturday, and there is no shelter whatever on the range on Lulu Island."

"The shooting on the whole was very good, with the exception of that in the Bankers' match—7 shots at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. The shooting in this would have been better if it had been so arranged that extra series could have been fired at these ranges before the matches. The shooting of Lieut. I. Schuler was consistently good. Last year he won the Tyro aggregate, and this year he wins the grand aggregate with 8 points ahead of the second man."

"The improvement in the shooting of the Royal Engineers was a very noticeable feature of the matches, as the result of good, hard, faithful practice and encouragement from the officers, two things, by the way, that would materially help the Fifth Regiment. The Royal Engineers won over \$200 in all. One of them one the Tyro aggregate."

"The Victoria team did well, and with a little more familiarity with the Lulu Island range will probably, on a future occasion, do as well as they did last year, when they won every cup but one."

"Everybody on the range was specially well pleased at the particularly good scoring at the Bisley meeting of Sgt. Fred Richardson, of Victoria, not only in the King's match, but in all the others also."

"Next Saturday there is to be another match on the Richmond range, when a team from the National Guard from Washington will compete with a team from the Sixth U. S. C. R. for the Hiram Walker trophy. The match will be 10 shots each at ranges of 200, 300, 600, 800, 900 and 1,000 yards."

Capt. Currie has been specially requested to act again as range officer on the occasion of Saturday next.

## B. C. FRUIT EXHIBIT FOR LONDON

Samples of Local Production for Royal Horticultural Show.

The Colonist has been informed by the Hon. the minister of Finance and Agriculture that the government is arranging for an exhibition of fruit in England at the Royal Horticultural Show. Mr. R. M. Palmer, of the department of agriculture, will select the fruit for the purpose when he returns from Winnipeg.

The following is the copy of a letter received by the Hon. Mr. Tatlow from Mr. Palmer on the subject of the fruit exhibit of the province at the Winnipeg exhibition:

Winnipeg Exhibition, July 20th, 1905.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Minister of Finance and Agriculture.

Dear Sir:—You will be pleased to know that the fruit exhibits, preserved and fresh, arrived in due time. One case of preserved fruit was in rather bad shape owing to rough handling, but the greater part is in good condition. The preserved fruit was all unpacked and

placed in position by the evening of the 19th inst.

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## THE BIGELOW FAILURE.

Appraisers' Report Shows Assets of \$40,521 and \$5,000,000 Liabilities.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 25.—The appraisers of the estate of the former banker, Frank G. Bigelow, today issued a supplemental report detailing additional assets amounting to \$153,372, consisting of stocks, bonds, life insurance, mortgages, etc. The former report showed assets to the value of \$285,149, making a total to date of \$440,521. The report states that the schedule is practically complete. The total liabilities of Bigelow figure close to \$3,000,000.

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Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action entitled Francis & Co. vs. Macleod, also an agreement for sale, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant, Allan Macleod, in and upon the premises known as Macleod's Logging Camp, near Campbell River, Vancouver Island, including (2) 11x14 double cylinder double drum logging engine, makers, Washington Iron Works of Seattle, with boilers made by the Marine Iron Works of Victoria, steel wire cables, complete camp outfit, including blacksmith's tools and provisions, also boom of logs, and horse and harness, log chains, etc., and will offer the same for sale at public auction on the premises, on Saturday, August 5, 1905, at 10 o'clock a.m., or as soon as possible thereafter after the arrival there of the steamer from Vancouver.

**F. G. RICHARDS,** Sheriff.

Victoria, B. C., July 25, 1905.

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## VICTORIANS AT THE PORTLAND FAIR.

The Daily Colonist is on sale at Rich's News Stands in all Exhibit Buildings, and on the grounds; also at the "American Inn" News Stand.

## SUMMER AND WINTER TOURISTS

The magnitude of the tourist traffic this season is exciting comment. It is beginning to appear that the systematic efforts that have been made to attract tourists this way are bearing good fruit, and we are told that this is only a foretaste of what is in store for us when the Canadian Pacific Railway has completed its hotel and completed the facilities for conveying and accommodating this class of travel. Of course, one reason for the greatly increased number of tourists this season is the fair at Portland. Many persons are making a circuit of the Coast cities and are able to enlarge their itinerary to advantage by coming one route and returning by another to their homes. The Portland fair, forming a sort of initial inducement for making the trip, is really only an incident of their sight-seeing. This main attraction will be absent hereafter, but through the extensive advertising the Coast will have received this year, increasing numbers will be attracted next and the following years; and so the tide will continue to flow.

In this connection attention is being called to the desirability of encouraging winter as well as summer travel, and so we have revived the project of providing winter gardens for Victoria. This is an ambitious undertaking, and requires careful consideration. Full particulars of what are proposed appear in another column, and will be read with interest by a large constituency of readers this morning. Apart from the financial aspects that are involved, as an enterprise it is attractive, and it can be truthfully said to look good on paper. It will invite attention and stimulate discussion. The public having weighed it from the tourist, the picturesque, the pleasure-giving points of view, will turn to the most serious phase of it—the cost—a more friendly eye. It is as a business proposition that it must ultimately and always be considered. A merchant or manufacturer when thinking over a proposed improvement, or any expenditure of money in connection with his business, reaches a decision by determining the answer to the question, Will it pay?

A crystal palace or winter gardens for Victoria must be decided upon by the citizens on the basis of profit to the community. It is a financial proposition, and the plans as worked out by the promoters must be regarded in the light of an investment. The promoters say that the sources of revenue are ample to justify all the expenditure of money required, and yield a dividend. Its merits are to be determined by business men.

One of the objects in view, however, apart from the travel to be attracted or the money profits to be derived, is the providing of amusement and recreation for those who may take up their residence in Victoria. It is held that if ever Victoria is to achieve its destiny as a city of residences, there must be provided permanent and healthful attractions. The crystal palace is designed to fill such a requirement. The executive of the Tourist Association has considered and approved of the scheme as presented in our columns, and it is now fairly before the public. We may expect it to be fully discussed in the press by various correspondents; in the council, to which it will be referred for the preliminary steps to be taken; and at public meetings. In other words, we may look to the submission of a by-law at an early date for the purpose of giving the proposal practical effect.

## THE FISHERIES COMMISSION.

The personnel of the fisheries commission has been finally and definitely announced. It consists of Professor Prince, commissioner of fisheries, chairman; Campbell Sweeney, Vancouver; J. C. Brown, New Westminster; Richard Hall, M. P., Victoria; Rev. Mr. Taylor, Wellington; and S. P. Babcock, provincial fishery commissioner. Messrs. Campbell Sweeney and Richard Hall are business men, who will bring to bear the maturity of business experience upon the investigation, and steady the findings from a commercial point of view. Mr. Brown is, or was, a well-known politician, whose long residence on the banks of the Fraser river may have familiarized him with the conditions affecting the salmon canning industry at that point. From his former well-known labor sympathies it may be expected that he will in a measure represent the interests of the fishermen. Rev. Mr. Taylor is a naturalist who has studied the

fishes of the coast waters, from a scientific point of view, and his local knowledge of their habitat and habits will assist in matters in which such knowledge can be utilized. The expert element of the commission is represented by Prof. Prince and Mr. Babcock. It was natural that the commissioner of fisheries for Canada should have been head of the commission, because he must necessarily be closely associated with the administration of affairs after whatever changes in the law or regulations are brought into effect as the result of the findings of the commission. As the advisory head of the fisheries department in Canada, it was essential that he should be in a position to follow the investigation to be made in its most minute details. From a provincial point of view, perhaps, the most important member of the commission is Mr. Babcock. That, we think, will be conceded on all sides, and we are very glad to see him included. In fact, any such commission would be very imperfect without him. He can, better than any person else, from his expert and intimate knowledge of local conditions, direct the taking of evidence so as to bring out the most essential facts. His own evidence as a witness would have been exceedingly valuable, but in making up the report to be submitted, his recommendations will have even greater weight than his bare evidence. Constituted as it is, in the main, the commission is well qualified to deal with the questions it will have in hand.

We have not yet seen an official statement of the exact scope of the commission, but we understand that it will be quite comprehensive, including everything that has been in dispute in respect to fishery matters in this Province, as well as matters of international importance. One cannot but anticipate that the report of the commission will be as near a practical solution as is possible to arrive at. The question arises, Will its recommendations be given effect? There have been previous commissions and previous recommendations; but we do not know that we are in a much better position than if they had never existed. As soon as the report has gone to Ottawa and its purport made public, the politician will get in his deadly work, or endeavor to do so, and the noble seven from British Columbia will keep the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in a state of distraction in their efforts to placate various local interests. In regard to the international aspect of the case, it was understood some time ago that a similar commission would be appointed by the State of Washington, having specially in view some well-considered joint agreement as to regulations for the preservation and development of the salmon industry. The same difficulty exists on the other side, only in a greater degree, with respect to political interference. The best possible arrangement in the interests of the industry on both sides is likely to be upset in the State legislature at the dictation of the lobby.

## TALKING AND LEGISLATING.

The House of Commons at Ottawa is not the only Parliament regarding which complaints are made that the time of the country is taken up with too much talk and not enough work. We have the discussion of a similar problem in respect to a number of legislative bodies. The members of the Senate of the United States and the House of Representatives and all the State legislatures are extremely talkative and consume much time in mere discussion. The provincial legislatures throughout Canada are as business-like as any assemblies of the kind. Complaints are sometimes made of them, and with some reason, so far as British Columbia is concerned. Apropos of the discussion which has been raised as to the necessity of curtailing the length of the session at Ottawa, we find the subject coming up in the British House of Commons. The question was raised by Mr. Balfour in moving his resolution providing for the closing of the debate on the Aliens Bill by the method of compartments, in which he discussed House of Commons procedure in relation to national business. Analysing the allocation of the time on the seventy-three days of this session on which government business was the first order, he showed that twelve days were spent on the address, twenty-seven were occupied with supply, two days in bringing supply on and before Easter—that is to say, in debating measures rendered necessary by the law governing the national finances—two days with the Consolidated Fund Bill, two days with the motion for the holidays, and two days more in votes of censure. All that time may be roughly described as supply, in the sense of offering opportunities for general criticism of the government, as distinct from the necessary business of the country, which occupied thirteen days, and from legislation, which had to be compressed into eleven. That is to say that legislation, to which so much importance is attached when the performance of a government is criticized, has had one day less allotted to it than the debate on the address.

In other words, there was more time given to criticism of the government than to actual work of law-making. The leader of the Opposition, the Times says, practically conceded the whole argument when, while protesting and voting against the resolution, he promised not to give the same determined resistance offered to a similar proposal last year. The Times, however, is not inclined to believe that the time given to criticism as compared with that given to legislation, is as serious a matter as Mr. Balfour thinks it is. It quotes the opinion of experienced legislators who maintain that the more the House of Commons talks and the less it legislates the better it is for the country. There are usually two sides to a question, and this view of the case, though perhaps not wholly admissible, has its merits. It is at least a proposition open to argument. The Times proceeds to elaborate it in a way that will be appreciated by our readers, who are accustomed to the criticism of too much law-making and too many laws that open lawless vistas of litigation and uncertainty when placed on the statute book and go into actual operation. It says that "it is a comparatively modern idea that the House of

Commons exists primarily to put a series of new measures on the statute-book every year. An older conception of its functions, which might be reverted to within limits with considerable advantage, was that criticism and supervision of national administration is its main sphere of usefulness. In other times remedies were found, in interpretation of existing laws, and in social efforts calling for no special assistance, for evils which nobody nowadays thinks of eradicating except by an Act of Parliament. This modern habit diverts men's thoughts from the roots of mischief and fastens them upon the twigs. It teaches people to forget that society is a living and growing organism, and to regard it as a piece of dead joiner-work. Evils which call for constitutional treatment, like cancer upon a tree, are treated as if they could be cured like a sagging floor by putting in a new beam. In respect of a great mass of pottering legislation the cynic is justified in saying that the profuse loquacity of the House of Commons is a smaller evil than its despatch of legislative business."

On the other hand, it admits that "the complexity of modern life and the very fatality of much existing legislation do undoubtedly leave a large sphere of beneficent legislative action to an assembly which can distinguish the essential from the trivial and the vital from the mechanical." "But," it adds, "unhappily, the trivial and the mechanical are easy, while the essential and the vital are difficult. The first are within the reach of every scologist, while the second demand wide knowledge, sound judgment, and a grasp of vital evolution which are not common endowments."

The best that can be hoped at the present time, and in present circumstances, where so few members of Parliament attain to a high standard, is that some means may be found of impressing upon the House "some sense of proportion" and upon its members "a more just perception of the value of their facile suggestions." If members talk too much there must be some means of shutting them off, in order to compel a conclusion of some kind. The consideration, however, to which we have referred, is very much one of choosing between two evils—more talk than law-making or more legislation and less criticism of the government. Judging by results, it is difficult to decide. As matters are at the present time, opinions will largely coincide in the view that there is too much of both.

The Department of Agriculture of British Columbia has issued a circular letter with respect to oak looper, which is now so prevalent in and about Victoria, and an emergency bulletin, No. 16, dealing with the variegated cut-worm, also doing much damage. These are timely. The more aristocratic title of the looper is "Eliopia Somnaria," and of the cut-worm, "Peridroma Saucia." These would indicate that they come of a long line of ancestry. At least they have an immense line of progeny. Their family history, description and life habits have even more attention paid to them by naturalists in their books than our own titled relatives have in "Who's Who" or "Burke's Peerage." How they should be received and treated upon making their appearance in our midst have more elaborate descriptions than are contained in any work on court etiquette.

## TOO HONEST FOR LAURIER.

Toronto World.  
Perhaps 'tis but a wild flight of fancy that an auditor-general who was good enough for Mackenzie, Macdonald, Abbott, Thompson, Bowell and Tupper should be good enough for Laurier.

## DIDN'T GET A BITE.

Toronto Star.  
Mr. Osler must not suppose that everybody in Toronto of "low stature and scrappy appearance" is a foreigner. There are those returned laborers from the northern wilds looking for barber shops.

## IN PRAISE OF HAULTAIN.

Winnipeg Telegram.  
The record of Mr. Haultain is well enough known. He stands today head and shoulders above any other politician yet produced by the territories. For he has shown that he is possessed of those rare qualities that contribute to the making of a statesman. Alone he has fought the battle of autonomy with courage unflinching and patient, and it cannot be said that on assuming provincial status the territories will owe infinitely more to him than to any other man or group of men.

## BLURTING IT OUT.

Toronto News.  
Speaking of the arrangement of the constituencies in the new provinces, the Simcoe Reformer says: "We want the Western provinces for our party, and it is the business of the Laurier government to give them. The Laurier government are given away. The Toronto Star says that nothing more brutal ever appeared in the most brazen organ of the Conservative party at the height of the insolence bred by eighteen years of office. It may be added that the course indicated is not only brutal, but that it will lead to new office seekers, while the rank and file of the Liberal party will be humiliated and discouraged."

## WHY SHOULD THIS BE?

Montreal Witness.  
Lord Roberts has delivered his mind on the state of Great Britain's military defenses, which, he says, are completely inadequate. To make them so, he says the only choice is between conscription and universal military training. Lord Roberts says we have already forgotten the lesson of the South African war, and are as unprepared now as when that war was entered upon. Yet it is remembered that Lord Roberts himself has had the army system in his hands since the South African war, and for some reason failed to do anything that reassured the public at all. The army seems to be still the prey of backslairs and promotion and as corrupt in its administration as at any time within living memory.

## SATANIC, WITH A MORAL OBJECT

New York Post.  
There can be no doubt that in formally declaring the telephone a device of Satan, the Old German Baptists are in line with the best thought of many persons outside of that communion. There is perhaps no modern device that has done so much to stimulate profanity. The tap of the perverse certainly seems to be lodged in the mechanism. Its buzzes and rumbles suggest the clamor of the infernal regions. Indeed, we believe that even in recent still attribute to supernatural agencies some of the unexpected sounds heard at the first trial of the telephone. Yet it has its uses. The impetuous and headstrong are chastened by the operator's inexorable response of "busy." The domineering man, accustomed to lay down the law and to be heard through, can be humiliated by hanging up the receiver in the middle of a sentence and leaving him to finish his sentence in some miles of senseless copper wire. Moreover, we are not so sure as the Old German Baptists that the telephone is without scriptural warrant. How about the words of the nineteenth Psalm: "Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world?" Let distance transmission be mentioned in Second Kings, where it is written, "And I will stretch over Jerusalem the line of Samaria." It is hardly probable that the immediate discontinuance of telephone service by all the members of this religious body will embarrass the companies, for their action may stimulate serious thought.

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Hamilton Spectator.  
The Canadian West wants 30,000 harvest hands. But Ontario cannot afford to supply them. There is some harvesting to do here, too, and help is very scarce.

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

M. A. P.  
Some queer blunders are made in addressing royalty and other titled personages. Lady Dufferin in India was once addressed as "your eminency." An Abyssinian missive came to Queen Victoria addressed to the "Queen of Kings, Empress of the great world, a conqueror of the Highland kilt used to say: 'Come away' in and sit down, Queen Victoree."

## THE GAME OF LIFE.

John R. Cameron, in Hamilton Spectator.  
Man is a creature of habit, and if he is brought up to work that is his recreation. The man born to inherit wealth grows up to be one of the world's idlers, and he prefers to sweat at golf or as a ball tosser in a baseball club rather than in the workshop. Our Hamiltonian who grows up departed days when he was full of business must remember that it was time for him to retire to make place in the world of activity for younger men who have to carve their way to fortune and independence. In these days of big fortunes there seems to be a craze to keep on accumulating beyond what in all reason should be considered a competence. Why should men keep tied down to business and have no leisure in life simply to pile up fortunes for their children to run down or for their relatives to quarrel over when they are gone?

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"Somebody should be prodded up about the alleged Canadian exhibit at the Crystal Palace, London. The Crystal Palace exhibition is an annual affair that runs during certain months in the year. Each country can get space allotted on application and a number have the same space year after year. Myriads of people, Londoners and visitors from all over the world, visit the famous glass house and the national exhibits are excellent advertisements of the countries from which they come.

"Last year, according to a prominent

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## Collins Fails to Get a Rule Nisi

Justice Martin Refuses Application and Accused Applies to Justice Duff.

Says Will go Before Other Judges If Refused—Evidence Before Judge Lampman.

The application for an order nisi for habeas corpus made by George D. Collins, the fugitive lawyer whose extradition to San Francisco for perjury is sought, was refused by Mr. Justice Martin in chambers yesterday, and the case returned to Judge Lampman sitting in the County court as extradition commissioner. Later the same application was made to Mr. Justice Duff, and is still pending. A decision is expected this morning, and if it is held that Judge Lampman has jurisdiction the case will continue and other witnesses from San Francisco be heard. If the application fails Collins says he will carry it to another judge, and so on, from judge to judge until he succeeds in getting the order or his patience fails him.

His Lordship, Mr. Justice Martin, sat in the room occupied by the Ball court when in session. Mr. Helmecken, K.C., for G. D. Collins, who was not present, said he was applying for an order nisi seeking a writ of habeas corpus for the reason of discharging his client, now held in the common jail, on his custody on the ground that His Honor, Judge Lampman, had no jurisdiction; secondly, that there was no law in Canada which permitted or required a simple denial in answer to a petition to the judge to be sworn to, and that perjury was not an offence under the extradition act. Mr. Helmecken read an affidavit by Collins in support of his application, which stated the facts of the arrest and proceedings, and of the objections made before Judge Lampman who had overruled them after they were argued before him at length. The deponent also stated he objected on the ground that Judge Lampman had no jurisdiction and his detention was consequently unlawful and unauthorized. Mr. Helmecken went on to say some evidence had been given, and objected that it was not properly authenticated.

Mr. Helmecken pointed out that the extradition commissioner had held with his client to the extent that the Ashburton treaty of 1842 did not include the crime of perjury in the schedule of extraditable offences and the act of 1886 was not applicable, except under section 3 of that act, which stated that its provisions should apply to a new arrangement which came subsequently into force. He contended that legislation must follow a treaty. It cannot foreshadow a treaty, but must be subsequent to it. Canada was not a party to the extradition treaty.

Mr. Justice Martin—The Privy Council has decided upon that point that Canada is a dependent federal state, as distinguished from an independent federal state.

Mr. Helmecken said that certain powers given the government as far as Canada is concerned to carry out an arrangement, but Canada cannot make its own treaties. Canada has exceeded its power in going beyond the treaty. The treaty of 1842 followed the extradition act, and the act therefore could not be said to be legislation upon it. A telegram has been received from the Secretary of State that the law of 1886 had never been proclaimed.

and could not, therefore, affect the extradition act. The contention he advanced went to the heart of the matter of Judge Lampman's jurisdiction, and the application was justifiable. It is known that a fugitive cannot be surrendered for fifteen days after decision of the extradition commissioner. It is argued that the case should proceed and accused take advantage of his statutory rights at the close of the hearing before Judge Lampman. The right of applying for habeas corpus, however, attached to anyone who believed himself to be illegally detained. He would ask His Lordship to grant an order nisi and go into the question.

Mr. Justice Martin—I understand the case was proceeding when broken into by these proceedings.

Mr. Higgins said it was. Under section 142 of the Revised Statutes perjury was mentioned in the act as an extraditable offence. The Ashburton treaty did not apply to perjury, but the Paumotu-Hay treaty provided for perjury, and section 3 of the extradition act provided for its application to future arrangements hereafter made, and the U. E. Loyalist days, but somebody might at least add a muzzle-loading rifle and a bowie knife to give further proof to the Londoner that his conception of Canada is a true one."

Mr. Higgins read from a judgment of Mr. Justice Hall, in which the judge declined to interfere in an extradition proceeding which was pending, holding such action would have been a breach of faith with a friendly power. It was shown in the Gaynor and Greene case that the extradition commissioner was invested with authority.

Mr. Justice Martin after hearing the argument said there was no difficulty in disposing of the matter. It was quite clear after hearing the authorities that by Mr. Higgins. It would be an undue interference with a court of justice to grant a rule nisi in the present case, and he would direct the proceedings to be continued before His Honor Judge Lampman.

Back to the Assize court went the throne, and before Judge Lampman took his seat on the bench, Mr. H. D. Helmecken interviewed Mr. Justice Duff and made provision for the application refused by Mr. Justice Martin to be held by him. This hearing was set for 3 p.m.

In the proceedings before Judge Lampman, John J. Groom, clerk of the Assize court, was called. He produced all the papers in the suit for maintenance filed by Charlotte Eugenie Collins against George D. Collins, in which she stated that she was his lawful wife, married on May 15th, 1880, that Collins had deserted her and refused to pay the rent of her house, as he had done and to support the offspring of the marriage between he and her, the girl now in her custody being in need of clothing, which Collins refused to provide, and meanwhile Collins was living openly with another woman, whom he alleged to be his wife. All the papers in the suit for alimony were produced. Collins objected to each on the ground that it was incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial and not properly authenticated. Copies will be made of these papers for

### A FEAT OF MEMORY.

The Imperial Limited was rushing Eastward, the blistering heat of the day passing into midnight's cool, the cattle king sat in the dining car surrounded by an admiring court; anecdotes of the old cowboy days had flashed around; he was feeling in good shape for a final drink for himself and comrades. He knew he could only call for the King of Vines, but there's the rub. He knew the one he wanted, but the name would not come. At last a bright idea struck him; calling the waiter, he gently whispered: "Bring three magnum of the champagne PIPHER LEISER handle, and don't let on I forgot the name. Certainly, sir!" replied the waiter. "MUMM'S" the word.

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the purpose of the record so that the original documents filed in the court at San Francisco be not impounded. The examination was slowly carried on, constant delays being occasioned by the objections raised, which Mr. Collins said he would argue later. Witness identified Collins, who interpolated that if he would identify the integrity of the records he produced it would be more to the point.

In cross-examining J. J. Groom, accused took up the alimony order made at San Francisco and asked witness if he knew whether the proceedings at which it was secured was not a private

Star Chamber Proceedings

"No, sir," replied witness.

Mr. Collins—"Don't you know, sir, that the court made this order at a late hour of the night, giving accused the counsel no opportunity to be heard."

"No, sir," said witness.

"Do you know," said Collins, "that the court house was specially opened at a late hour of the night so that the judge might go there and make the order at a late hour, not having defendant or his counsel present?"

"No, sir," said Groom. "The minutes of the court are here."

Mr. Higgins said he would do away with the statements of accused regarding a so-called star chamber proceeding by producing a certificate from defendant's attorney.

Mr. Collins—You are mistaken. It was the order in alimony, not that certificate or affidavit of my counsel that I spoke of.

Addressing the court, Mr. Collins went on: "I will be able to enlighten Your Honor as to how matters of law are conducted at San Francisco in a manner that would disgrace a cowboy county."

Judge Lampman said he did not know which his extradition is sought, was not a party to the extradition treaty.

Mr. A. J. Henry, notary public of San Francisco, was called and then Mr. Helmecken gave notice that he had intended Mr. Justice Duff, who had promised to hear him in regard to application for a rule nisi at 3 p.m. Notary Public Henry's evidence was taken, as Mr. Higgins had stated he was being maintained at Victoria at much expense, and Mr. Helmecken said he was willing to save expenses, although he knew California was solvent.

Mr. Henry produced his commission as notary public and Collins took exception to it as not properly authenticated. He gave evidence with regard to the swearing of the affidavit made by Collins before him, in which accused denied the marriage with Charlotte Collins, upon which alleged perjury the charge upon which the extradition is sought, was "id."

Mr. Henry said Collins had said "swearing the Affidavit" which was produced, and objected to in common with all other documents. "This is my signature; I swear to the statements therein contained as being true," Collins raising his right hand in keeping with the customary practice in swearing an oath as he made the statement.

At 3 p.m., Mr. Justice Duff sat in the Assize court room to hear the application for rule nisi and Mr. Helmecken stated the same application as made in the morning. Mr. Justice Hunter, Collins was present, with a large array of law books, evidently prepared to argue at length—but he didn't. Mr. Helmecken read Mr. Justice Lampman's judgment on the points raised by Collins and the objections made.

Mr. Justice Duff said the point Judge Lampman made was clear. He held the act applied to treaties made in the past and to others which might be made.

Mr. Helmecken went on to say the question was whether he could apply for a rule nisi or wait until the hearing before Judge Lampman concluded.

Mr. Justice Duff—If your contention is sound and perjury is not an extraditable offence the warrant should not have been issued.

Mr. Helmecken said he would make way for Mr. Collins, who was more familiar with the extradition act, he had brought. Mr. Collins then went on, taking the same ground as he did in the objections made before Judge Lampman, that the extradition act of 1886 was void because it transgressed the treaty.

Mr. Justice Duff—Do you rely upon the act of 1886? Do you know whether it has been proclaimed?

Mr. Collins was proceeding to argue. Just a moment, Mr. Collins, said His Lordship, this is a matter of fact, not of law.

Mr. Higgins said he had wired his agents at Ottawa, who stated the act of 1886 had never been proclaimed. The act of 1886, who replied it had not not been proclaimed.

Mr. Justice Duff—That settles that; the point you make is whether perjury is an extraditable offence or not.

Mr. Collins said—

Proceeded to Specify

at length the objections he previously made. In order to constitute an extraditable crime, he said, the alleged offence must be a crime in the law of Canada, it must—

Mr. Justice Duff—You needn't go on to that. It does not affect the position. The decision of the Privy Council is clear as to jurisdiction, and it is only in the jurisdiction of the extradition commissioner that we are now enquiring.

Mr. Collins—Passing to the point as to whether the treaty which made perjury an extraditable crime cannot apply to the extradition act of 1886. There

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must be a treaty upon which an extradition act is based.

Mr. Justice Duff—Yes, that is conceded.

Mr. Collins—The act of 1886 is a nullity and inoperative because inconsistent with the treaty.

Mr. Justice Duff—The point is this, and a short point, I think. Can the Dominion parliament apply the extradition act to a subsequent treaty?

Mr. Collins—The act is void—

Mr. Justice Duff—Why is it void?

Mr. Collins—It is void because it applies to subsequent acts. There is no mention of perjury in the treaty upon which the act of 1886 is based, and it is consequently void, and if void it is void from the date adopted. The condition in the act that it should come into force with reference to a subsequent treaty does not apply.

Mr. Justice Duff—Your position is that a treaty must precede the legislation; have you any authority for that?

Mr. Collins—We take the position that the law is void.

Mr. Justice Duff—What limitation?

Mr. Collins—The inclusion of perjury in the act of 1886 makes it void because it transgresses the treaty.

Mr. Justice Duff—You take the position,

A New Position

with regard to the law in this country, that a treaty must precede the act. What you are attacking is that legislation cannot make the act apply. You must then establish that parliament has authority to apply section 3 of the extradition act.

This section reads as follows: "In the case of any foreign state with which there is, at or after the time when this act comes into force, an extradition arrangement, this act shall apply during the continuance of such arrangement; but no provision of this act which is inconsistent with any of the terms of the arrangement shall have effect to contravene the arrangement; and this act shall be read and construed as to provide for the execution of the arrangement."

Mr. Collins—Legislation which establishes a possible treaty is null and void.

Mr. Justice Duff—What authorities have you?

Mr. Collins was proceeding to read authorities, leading up to the question, when His Lordship asked him to confine himself to the point at issue and advise an authority upon the point as to whether parliament had power to pass section 3.

Mr. Collins said he had come prepared to read many authorities and could not do so in the time at his disposal. He required at present, but if the court would grant him half an hour—

Mr. Justice Duff—I will adjourn until 10 a.m. The case can then be presented shortly. It all depends upon the authority for section 3. You try to make out parliament has no power to pass the act. It's a new proposition. I would have thought that if you had seriously intended to argue the point you would have had your authorities here; that you would have extracted that bearing upon the point.

The court was adjourned until 10 a.m. today. The hearing before Judge Lampman had been adjourned until 11 a.m.

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